

Table 5
 1980 Inpatient Surgical Discharges from Nonfederal General Hospitals
 Per 10,000 Population
 for Selected Types of Surgery and Demographic Groups
 Residents of North Carolina and the United States
 (Normal Newborns Excluded)

Type of Surgery (With ICD-9-CM Procedure Codes)	<u>North Carolina</u>	<u>United States</u>
Hysterectomy (68.3-68.7)	33.5	28.7
Cesarean Section (74.0-74.2, 74.4, 74.99)	21.8	27.3
Inguinal Hernia Repair (53.0, 53.1)	20.6	23.7
Gallbladder Removal (51.2)	20.4	20.2
Prostatectomy (60.2-60.6)	14.1	14.8
Appendectomy, Excluding Incidental (47.0)	14.7	12.8
Any Surgery (01-86)*		
Total	723.5	750.8
Males	517.4	543.0
Females	918.0	947.1
Whites	754.1	775.6
Nonwhites	627.7	628.1
Age 0-14	274.4	270.1
Age 15-44	775.8	841.0
Age 45-64	773.5	803.4
Age 65+	1379.1	1252.0

*A few diagnostic procedures in the 01-86 range have been excluded in this table to make the North Carolina data comparable to that published by the National Center for Health Statistics for the United States (reference (4)). Excluding these procedures reduces the rate of discharges "with surgery" by about 7 percent overall.

Note: Total population (male and female) was used in the denominators of the rates for hysterectomy, Cesarean section, and prostatectomy. Discharges with race not reported have been distributed back into the white and nonwhite groups.